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Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2009 3:04 PM
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Subject: FW:

From: kazmier@execpc.com [mailto:kazmier@execpc.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2009 12:14 PM
To: Strength, Stephanie - Washington, DC
Subject:

Dear CapX2020,

I am responding to the proposed transmission line routes that are being explored for the new line. I am strongly opposed to the route that goes along Belvidere Ridge Road. I am a property owner at the corner of CTH O and Belvidere Ridge Rd, and became aware of the routes after the public info mtgs in June. I have asked to be placed on the mailing list for future mailings as no one contacted me prior to this!

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I am opposed to this route because it obviously impacts me directly, but also because it just does not make any sense! The logical thing to do is to upgrade the existing poles and go along the current route. The easements are already obtained, the route is cleared and there will be minimal if any impact upon property owners or property values that has not already occurred. To site the line along Belvidere Ridge would cost more, result in a route that would require an excessive amount of tree clearing and disruption to the area and local environment. The expense of routing an entirely new line is astronomical compared to the cost of upgrading an existing line. As a rate payer this will have negative and unnecessary consequences and costs to me.

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Thank you for considering my comments. I am officially requesting that I be kept apprised of any and all issues, routes, proposals etc related to this line.

Sincerely
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Your comment has been noted. The criteria used to route the transmission line is described in the Macro Corridor Study which is available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. These criteria and routing process will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The project is still in the development and planning stages and the utilities have not yet permitted a route for the transmission line.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be solicited after its publication.

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Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to social and economic resources will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.